

C755-1233

Gujarat

Region in India that become
center of Jainism under
the Hindu Amhilvada kingdom

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An Umayyad prince (Sunni)
Abdul Rahman, who had managed
to escape the massacre of his family
in Damascus in 750, arrived in Spain.
Within a year he had established
himself at Cordoba as ruler of the
province protected by an imperial
guard of Berbers and European slaves.
He called himself Emir. The Caliphate
of Cordoba was not proclaimed until 10th Cen.

Under the Umayyads, Spain was for 4 centuries the most civilized, creative (at least) part of Europe. Córdoba alone by the 10th century had 70 libraries, 700 mosques & 900 public baths.

Jews and Christians were not persecuted & formed thriving urban communities.

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First Bulgarian War of Constantine
Copronymus.

755/6

Peper's second Lombard campaign

755-775

Constantine V varied with
the Bulgarians.